

Henricks, Slavin & Holmes LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW840 Apollo Street, Suite 200
El Segundo, California 90245Writer's Direct Dial: 310-563-1458
Writer's email: cslavin@hsh-iplaw.comJames A. Henricks •
Craig A. Slavin •
Peter L. Holmes •
• A Professional CorporationTelephone: 310-563-1452
Facsimile: 310-563-1460# 521 Reg for
Refund
03-22-02

March 4, 2002

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231Attn: Refund Department
Patent Refund DivisionSubject: Account No. 50-0638 8
Application Serial No. 09/529,354Via Facsimile
(703) 308-6778
4 PagesOFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF
PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
MAR 4 PM 2:41
PATENT & TRADEMARK
OFFICE

Sir:

The January 31, 2002 Monthly Statement in the above-identified account (copy enclosed) shows a charge in the amount of \$920 for patent application Serial No. 09/529,354. The charge is in error.

On December 19, 2001, applicant filed an amendment, a petition for three-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$920. [A copy of the canceled \$920 check is attached hereto.] Applicant subsequently filed an appeal brief on December 20, 2001.

Although we have no way of knowing how the erroneous \$920 charge to the deposit account occurred, it appears that although the \$920 check was processed, the amendment and petition for extension of time were not matched with the file.¹ Thus, when the subsequent appeal brief was processed, the deposit account was charged the \$920 dollar extension of time fee so that the appeal brief could be considered.

Accordingly, we hereby request that the \$920 charge to the above-identified deposit account be credited back to the deposit account.

¹ Applicant recently received a notice from the Examiner which indicated that the amendment is not in the PTO file. A copy of the amendment is being transmitted to the Examiner.


Henricks, Slavin & Holmes LLP

March 4, 2002

Page 2

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please feel free to call (310 563 1458) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Craig A. Slavin, Reg. No. 35,362
HENRICKS, SLAVIN & HOLMES LLP

Enclosure

CRAIG A. SLAVIN PLC 06-98
840 APOLLO STREET, SUITE 200
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4737

BANK OF AMERICA
CENTURY CITY MAIN BRANCH 0747
2049 CENTURY PARK EAST
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
16-66/1220

1604

12/19/2001

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

\$ ***920.00

Nine Hundred Twenty and 00/100

DOLLARS

250100717 182 4022 4021 11 25

MEMO Ser. No. 08/529,354 - extension of time

⑈001604⑈ ⑆122000661⑆ 07478⑈0991⑈

⑈0000092000⑈

Checklist Security Stamp
Signature Line, Penmark
Security Stamp on the back

01/28/02
122000661

85

⑈00100000⑈ WKENDFED
250100717 0520-0027-8
250100717 1-28-02

JUN 25 02

FIRST VIRGINIA BANK
402 7th Street NW
Falls Church, VA
1-800-552-9443
⑈056001118⑈
⑈811100950⑈

0009 69503

DO NOT WRITE, STAMP OR SIGN BELOW THIS LINE
RESERVED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION USE

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
13-10-0001
01-24-2002
FOR CREDIT TO THE
U.S. TREASURY


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

 Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**MONTHLY STATEMENT
 OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

 To replenish your Deposit Account, detach and
 return top portion with your check. Make check
 payable to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks.

Account No.	500638
Date	1-31-02
Page	1

 CRAIG A SLAVIN, PLC
 CRAIG A SLAVIN
 840 APOLLO STREET
 SUITE 200
 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245

FINA

PLEASE SEND REMITTANCES TO:
Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 70541
Chicago, Ill. 60673

DATE POSTED			CONTROL NO.	DESCRIPTION (Serial, Patent, TM, Order)	DOCKET NO.	FEE CODE	CHARGES/ CREDITS	BALANCE
MO.	DAY	YR.						
1	7	02	32	09737176	101827225	704	-30.00	3766.50
1	11	02	69	09929936		581	40.00	3726.50
1	28	02	19	08529354		117	920.00	2806.50
				OPENING BALANCE				3736.50
				TOTAL CHARGES				960.00
				TOTAL CREDITS				30.00
				CLOSING BALANCE				2806.50

AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO
COVER ALL SERVICES REQUESTED
MUST ALWAYS BE ON DEPOSIT.